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Application No.: 09/089,312

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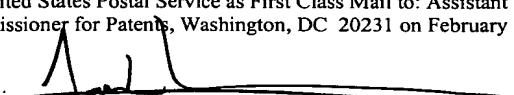
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

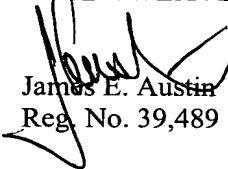
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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
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Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 40 =	x 80 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP035).

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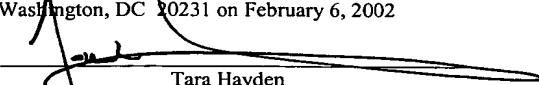
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract paragraph on page 21 with the following amended paragraph:

A system and method are disclosed for providing a method of communicating between a media access control (MAC) layer and a physical (PHY) layer. The method includes sending a 100 MHz time-division multiplexed signal on a receive data line and sending a time-division multiplexed receive control signal on a receive control line. A 100 MHz time-division multiplexed signal is sent on a transmit data line and a time-division multiplexed transmit control signal is sent on a transmit control line.

Please replace the paragraph under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/089,033 filed on June 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,953,345, entitled "Reduced Pin-Count 10Base-T MAC to